

## HUGHES GETS FIVE GEORGIA DELEGATES

National Committee Admits Them, but Other Seats Go to Jackson Faction.

### LATTER "OPEN MINDED"

CHICAGO, June 2.—The National Committee worked tediously all day and far into the night on contests for delegates and alternates.

With great patience and scrupulous regard for detail the members of the committee listened to the various delegations, voting without a resounding presentation of cases involving the district delegates and alternates from Georgia. The delegates at large were passed upon last night.

Up to an early hour this evening the delegates had seated four of the delegations, who have openly avowed themselves to Justice Hughes, and were inclined to support Mr. Hughes.

Delegates of the Third district, E. T. Turner of the Fourth district, and A. N. Tumlin and A. D. Cole from the Seventh district.

Last night the committee seated another Hughes delegate in the Georgia contests, making five won for the justicemen. There is still a possibility that they may add another by getting a reconsideration of the action taken in the First district.

The Jackson delegates seated were:

First district—B. W. S. Daniels. But in this district there may be a reconsideration. A question arose over one of the affidavits presented, which was held to be material evidence, and motion was served on the Jackson adherents that unless they correct the error the case would be reopened and may be reversed.

Second district—J. J. Watson, Pitts.—Passed until Monday. Sixth—W. O. Emery, Eighth—W. H. Harris, Ninth—Roscoe Pickett, Tenth—C. T. Walker.

The contestants planned to sit until late tonight. The members did not want to incur the risk of being charged with operating a steam roller, and in their efforts to be fair they admit they are becoming tedious.

"You newspaper men have made it necessary for us to sit here and listen to a lot of malarkey. We would not tolerate for a minute if we did not want to avoid being charged with being unfair," said a member of the national committee to the press group.

#### Evidence of Fair Play.

The contests are not being settled with reference to the preference of the contestants for the Presidency. Such ardent Hughes men as Charles Warren, of Michigan, and Senator Snow of Utah voted to-day to unseat men who professed themselves for Hughes.

Justice Hughes' adherents said that the limit of their vote in the Georgia delegation would not be marked by the number of professed Hughes delegates seated today. They assert that some of the contestants seated in opposition to professed Hughes men will vote for the justice.

The contests will drag along until Monday or later. Louisiana, the District of Columbia and certain delegates from Missouri and Oklahoma will be passed under the gavel before the session ends.

Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the national committee, said that the contests will not attempt to fix on a ticket with the Republicans.

We are here merely to attend the Progressive convention," declared Mr. Perkins. "We have nothing to do with the Republican convention. Some of the delegates to the Progressive convention are in this city, and it is possible that they may name a conference committee which would be charged with the duty of pointing out to the Republicans the availability of Col. Roosevelt. We think that we can convince them of this if we get a chance."

**SEES T. R. SENTIMENT GROW.**

A. Barton Hepburn Back From Alaska After Killing Two Bears.

A. Barton Hepburn, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank, returned yesterday from a six weeks vacation trip to Alaska, bringing with him the stuffed skins of two brown bears which he killed in the Kuskokwim Islands. Mr. Hepburn left New York April 14, travelled up the coast of Alaska to the islands and then back.

He reported that on his trip to the Coast his impression was of a popular sentiment strongly in favor of Hughes for the Republican nomination and that on his return from the islands he was buried in St. Paul at the time of Mr. Hill's funeral, and at that time talked with men from all parts of the West. The impression gathered from them, he said, was the same as his own, of a rapidly growing enthusiasm for the Colonel.

The skins Mr. Hepburn shot weighed about 1,000 pounds each and were cut from five to seven inches long. They will be presented to Middlebury College, Vt., where Mr. Hepburn was graduated for the main room of the Commons Building, which was the gift of Mr. Hepburn.

**G. O. P. DELEGATES OFF TO-DAY.**

Representatives of Progressive Party Will Follow Tomorrow.

Most of the delegates and alternates from New York State to the Republican national convention at Chicago will leave on a special train from Grand Central Terminal at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The train will stop at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Up-State delegates and alternates will board the train at Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo.

Gov. Whitman and State Chairman Frank McCombs are already on their way to Chicago and the district delegates are already there. The final formal meeting of the delegates from this State will be held on Monday night at the Congress Hotel.

John Goris, secretary of the New York State delegation, and Progressive party announced yesterday that the permanent organization, as evidenced by the nomination this year of the Yale battalion of field artillery, is responsible in a large measure for Roosevelt's big vote.

**ROOSEVELT EVEN IN BETTING.**

Stock Exchange Houses Place \$15,000. With More In Sight.

Even money on Hughes and Root combined.

New Haven, June 2.—Theodore Roosevelt was an easy winner in the straw vote for the Presidency held at Yale to-day. Including the miscellaneous votes, approximately 2,000 ballots were cast. The final vote was: Roosevelt, 934; Wilson, 491; Hughes, 363; Root, 135.

The result is considered very significant here, especially the fact that the Yale boys placed such a small vote. The permanent organization, as evidenced by the nomination this year of the Yale battalion of field artillery, is responsible in a large measure for Roosevelt's big vote.

**BARNES ILL AND IN BED.**

Has a Bad Attack of Indigestion—Condition Not Serious.

Emerson, Jr., of New Haven, Barnes was too ill today to attend the meeting of the National Committee. He is suffering from a bad attack of indigestion and passed the day in bed. His condition is not serious and he hopes to be on his feet tomorrow.

Thompson reports that Stock Exchange houses placed bets yesterday of \$12,000 on Roosevelt and that \$2,000 more is ready to be taken even money. Hughes' money is also said to be plentiful. The largest single bet reported yesterday was one of \$5,000 on Roosevelt.

There is still considerable Fairbanks money in effect of from \$2 to \$3,000 on him, but others will only give \$2 to 1.

## G. O. P. LEADERS PLAN TO ESCAPE HUGHES AND T. R.

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develop into a life sized row, while the other two are moving forward with seeming harmony.

The expectation here is that efforts will be made by the big Republicans to settle all these differences in conference with the Progressive chiefs before the time comes for calling the conventions. It was pointed out that a few words from the Justice on this point would undoubtedly clear the situation, and the fact that he has studiously refrained from making any such statement has immediately accepted as evidence that he will take the honor if it comes his way.

Hughes' sentiment continued to show itself impressively among the Republican leaders to-day, but it was more clearly apparent than ever that the feeling in his favor was based solely on the belief that he would make the strongest nominee. All the leaders have movements to what may happen to the White House, and most of them are gloomy over the thought that they have absolutely no assurance as to who Mrs. Hughes' attitude will be toward party patronage. Nevertheless they want to win and they seem to feel that the Associate Justice will be more certain to carry them through than any one else.

#### SAY CRANE FAVORS HUGHES.

While none of the so-called Old Guard openly committed themselves to Mr. Hughes today, several of them expressed the belief privately that the convention might be obliged to take him, if he will be in evidence to promote the Hughes' boom.

It is reported that ex-senator Crane was favorably disposed toward Hughes, and others were in circulation in "Candidate" that even William Barnes of New York would be for Hughes if it was shown that Gov. Metcalf of Massachusetts could not be nominated.

Following the arrival of Senator Penrose there was considerable talk of the possibility of Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as a dark horse. In fact Republican leaders said that the convention might be obliged to nominate him, and when he was reported as being considered for the nomination, many of the Republican leaders who have desired to get information as to Mr. Hughes' attitude have been holding off until Gov. Whitman arrives in the convention city.

#### WEEKS IN NEW QUARTER

Now Has T. R.'s Old Suite—Senator Shakes Hands All Day.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Senator Weeks' house found new quarters in the Congress Hotel today. These quarters consist of the suite which Col. Roosevelt occupied on the second floor at the convention four years ago, and where many tumultuous scenes were witnessed.

The suite is one of the most elegantly located in the whole hotel and contains many unique and interesting features that any Presidential candidate would be proud of.

There is every indication still that the Weeks people mean business. They paid attention to Payne in those days. Sixteen years ago, when Mark Hanna angrily spurned the suggestion that Roosevelt be put on the ticket with McKinley, and when Platt could do nothing with Hanna, it was Payne who brought Hanna around by threatening to run a third candidate for Governor in New York if Roosevelt was not nominated vice-president and nominated for Governor.

Other times other manners—also men, but Payne's wellness still has some place in the locked door conferences of the party.

Little literature is being issued by Roosevelt, but the "gray fox of Chancery" is early on the ground. Few of the New Yorkers that will vote in the convention have arrived, but Payne is here to wet a finger to the breeze, to catch the scent of intrigue, to apply the experience of eighty-two years of life and of sixty-two years in politics to one of the most extraordinary problems that ever confronted the Republican party.

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With this Whitman's arrival there will probably be more Hughes publicity work.

One of the strange features of the Hughes boom is the lack of publicity matter attached to it.

Frank Hitchcock, who has been working with Gov. Whitman in the last days, has an understanding with the Governor, so it was said today, that no publicity work should be undertaken until the other candidates had shot their bolt.

The present plan is to begin a Hughes publicity campaign as soon as Gov. Whitman gets here, the Governor said.

William L. Ward of Westchester said today that he was about ready to go home. He has convinced himself that Hughes is going to be nominated and that there is nothing more to it.

Mr. Ward still declined to say how he would vote himself.

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